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- I. To make the Soviet Union accept the plan of Foreign Minister RIBBENTROP, and in this way make it join in with the Japan-German-Italian policies for overthrowing Britain, and, at the same time, adjust the Japanese-Soviet diplomatic relations.
- II. The conditions for adjusting the Japanese-Soviet diplomatic relations shall be made according to the following principles in general:
 - (1) To make her sell North SAGHALIN to us through the mediation of Germany. In the event that the Soviet Union disagrees with this proposal, we shall propose along the undermentioned lines.
 - (a) To make her afford us facilities to take out one and one-half million tons of oil in a five year period. After mining the above amount, the rights to petroleum and coal fields and the prospecting rights in North Salshalin shall be retroceded to the Soviet Union with compensation for resources acquired.
 - (b) Following the above, to make her guarantee to sell us one and one-half million tons of oil during the succeeding five years' period.
 - (c) To conclude a new agreement including the above mentioned items, and at the same time, the former agreement regarding rights and interests shall be abolished.
 - (2) The Empire shall acknowledge the position of the Soviet Union in HSINKIANG and OUTER MONGOLIA, and the Soviet Union shall recognize the Empire's position in NORTH CHINA and MENG-KIANG / Inner Mongolia/. The relation of HSINKIANG with the Soviet Union should be settled between the Soviet Union and China.
 - (3) To make the Soviet Union renounce her CHIANG aiding activities.
 - (4) To establish immediately, among Manchuria, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, a committee for the settlement of the boundary, and the disposal of disputes.

- (5) To lead the fishery negotiations to a compromise along the line of the TATEKAWA Proposition (the Plan of the Committee).
- (6) To make the Soviet Union promise to allocate, for Japanese-German troops, necessary freight cars for the transportation of a considerable quantity of goods at a discounted freight rate.

III. The Empire shall hold the political leadership regarding the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, and take charge of maintaining order in it.

As to the people in the said sphere, it is a fundamental principle to make them maintain or acquire their independence, but the people, who belong to the territories of Britain, France, Holland, and Portugal, etc., and therefore are unable to become independent, shall be allowed as free a self-government as possible depending upon their abilities, while the Empire assumes the leadership of their government.

In economic affairs, though we reserve the priority regarding national resources necessary for our national defence in the above sphere, our Empire shall reciprocally adopt the principle of open-door and equal opportunity in general trade and enterprises with other economic spheres.

IV. The world shall be divided into four large spheres, that is, the Greater East Asia Sphere, the European Sphere (including Africa), the American Sphere, and the Soviet Union Sphere (including India and Iran). (Australia and New Zealand shall be left for Britain, which shall be treated like the Netherlands). Japan will assert the realization of this idea at the peace conference after the war.

V. Japan shall obtain the understanding of Germany regarding actions and measures which she will take in order to make, with all her power, the USA participation in the war impossible.

(Note) Concerning Japan's attempts, activities and military actions in connection with her participation in the war in Europe, such agreements as to restrict her independent one-man position shall not be made.

VI. In case Japan participates in the European war, a non-separate-peace agreement shall be concluded with Germany, Italy and other countries on our side.

VII. Germany and Italy, especially Germany, shall restrain Soviet Russia. In case, by chance, Soviet attacks Japan and Manchukuo, Germany and Italy shall attack Soviet Russia.

VIII. Germany shall greatly help Japan to replete our armaments and Japan shall make efforts to supply Germany with raw materials and provisions. Germany shall, moreover, supply Japan swiftly

and amply with inventions, machines, techniques and technicians which are necessary for Japan to develop the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere and to expand Japan's peacetime industries.

- IX. A further consultation shall be held with Germany in order to hasten general peace with China.
- X. Foreign Minister MATSUOKA shall go to Europe and negotiate with the German, Italian and Soviet Governments in order to realize the foregoing purposes, and, if necessary, conclude a treaty.

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The Proposal of Foreign Minister Ribbentrop towards U.S.S.R.
Re the Agreement Between Japan, Germany, and Italy Towards
which Prescribes the Relation Between the Tripartite Treaty
and the Soviet Union.

1. Soviet Russia shall express her agreement to the purpose of the Tripartite Treaty from the standpoint of prevention of war and quick restoration of peace.
2. Soviet Russia shall recognize the leading position of Germany, Italy and Japan respectively regarding a new order in Europe and Asia. The three countries shall assure that they will respect the territorial rights of Soviet Russia.
3. The three countries and Soviet Russia shall promise that they will never help such nations that are hostile to any one or more of them, or join a group of such nations.

Besides the foregoing,

A secret understanding shall be obtained that Japan shall be allowed to have the South Sea Islands, Soviet Russia, Iran and India; Germany, Central Africa; and Italy, North Africa, as their sphere of influence in the future.

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總督總特、總督司員、布地帶民衆民族、殖民地總督之大人
公獨立セシムラ原則上出現荷蘭、佛蘭、葡等、屬領人地方
之事、獨立、能力下民族行、又其能力之實未得伸張；
自然不許與之我於其統治地處、委任人、經濟的帝國
國、布地帶內於國內資源行優先的地位、留保人
生其他一般的事務在業未行、他經濟圈上相互的
內閣機会均據主導、通用人

四、世界四大軍事圈、歐洲圈（アリカ、合众、米州圈）、聯
圈（印度、アフリカ、合众）、四大圈上（英國、大洋洲反、二平
二一、二、三國）概不和蘭待遇上人

帝國、軍備會議於之宣傳主張人

五、日本の極力本、參戰、不可能ヲシム想、自以不行動施策
行極度當局上、該解了事、方コトナ人

（）帝國、歐洲戰爭参加國、征國行動並武力行使
付帝國、自立性拘束化如、約束、行先セト人

六、日本が歐洲戰爭參加の場合、被管等隊為諸國同軍
被不講和協定、締結人

七、独特、獨、ノ事半制有、ノ方日本國攻撃、如
市場含、總稱、ノ事敵人

八、極力日軍備充實、行援助、自被討、原料及食料供給
努力前線、大東亜共済團地帶、開發及日本、平和の産業本拠元
九、為本部化於明機械技術及技術者、迅速且要官僚供給人
次、更上、全體的和平、進行更強、總謀談、遂行
十、松田外相、派致上級、各國政府、文書、前記モ領、是人懶
三好乃主權乞之條、總括人

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三國連約，蘇聯上層派了律文日波伊
列夫斯柯夫等三人到外相對外提

軍備案

1. 三國連約事件，應座回憶，高呼於三國協約，越古同調，此點子表明，
2. 以次舉新舊兩方各無所謂，但惟有三國同盟，德土尊奉之。
3. 三國及日本在德國敵立國家擴即不期，但三國聯軍加爾登之戰，
- 在外時東北方面都應
- 日本公海軍，（德國印度洋，中國之海軍，俄國之海軍，德國之海軍）

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